

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing a display device, comprising:

the step of preparing a member having, on a  
5 separation layer, a semiconductor film having a first  
region with a switching element and a second region  
with a peripheral circuit;

the step of forming an image display portion on the first region; and

10 the separation step of separating the first and  
second regions from the member together with the image  
display portion.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the member is obtained by forming a porous layer on a surface of a semiconductor substrate, forming the semiconductor film on a surface of the porous layer, and then forming the first and second regions.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the semiconductor film is formed on the surface of the porous layer after forming a protective film on inner walls of pores in the porous layer.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the member is obtained by forming the first and second regions on a surface of a semiconductor substrate and implanting ions from the surface side to a predetermined depth to form the separation layer.

5. The method according to claim 2, wherein the

semiconductor substrate is a single-crystal silicon substrate or a compound semiconductor substrate.

6. The method according to claim 4, wherein the semiconductor substrate is a single-crystal silicon substrate or a compound semiconductor substrate.

5 7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the separation step is executed by injecting a fluid formed from a liquid or gas to or near a side surface of the separation layer.

10 8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the separation step is executed under a static pressure.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the member is formed again using a remaining member which remains after the first and second regions are

15 separated from the member.

10. A display device comprising:

a semiconductor film laid out on a separation surface and having a first region with a switching element and a second region with a peripheral circuit;

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an image display portion laid out on the first region.